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Roswell needs a new jail.

A "no bill" always makes some poor fellow glad.

The people in Panama do not seem to be talking through their their Panamas.

Congress meets Monday, and yet the country is expected to give thanks in only a few more days.

The Roswell Club added another member last night to their social victims. The reception last evening was a success in every particular—except the light.

The fact that Mr. Bryan drew the defective will containing a handsome bequest to himself does not necessarily discredit his talents as a lawyer. It will be recalled that Samuel J. Tilden's will, which he wrote himself, was broken in the courts.—Albuquerque Journal.

Quay, it is said, will consent to joint statehood. He had just as well join the Beveridge forces. Why is it, anyway, that 148,000 square miles in the Dakotas is large enough to make two states in the north, while 234,000 square miles in New Mexico and Arizona is considered not too unwieldy for one state in the south.

## That Snake.

Word comes from Roswell that a sheepman killed a rattlesnake in forty minutes. He shot the reptile five times in the head, then took a shot gun and blew the head clear off. The snake has been quite dead ever since.—Optic.

And many men will be quite as dead as the snake, if they keep up their present habits.

## Judge W. H. Pope.

The reception given Judge W. H. Pope at Socorro, Roswell and Carlsbad during the past two weeks has been very cordial and in each one of the three towns he has made a most favorable impression. This is right in line with what the New Mexican predicted would be the case. The Fifth Judicial district is now convinced that it has every reason to congratulate itself upon having Hon. W. H. Pope as a presiding judge.—New Mexic n.

## A Successful Fair.

The following recapitulation of the report of the Albuquerque Fair Association may be studied with profit. Albuquerque has been in the fair business many years, and her success is the result of experience:

## RECAPITULATION.

Receipts—	
Cash on hand 1902.....	\$ 40 81
Subscriptions.....	6,285 00
Concessions and privileges	1,935 20
Gate and grand stand rec'ts	4,417 45
Net carnival gate and shows	452 60
Entrance fee cowboy tournament.....	660 00
Entrance fees horse races.....	1,050 00
Receipts other sources.....	702 26
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$15,544 32</b>
Disbursements—	
Purses paid horsemen.....	\$ 3,370 00
Purses paid in cow tournament.....	2,025 00
Other purses and prizes.....	909 00
Amounts directly chargeable to purses and exhibits	1,390 15
Other expenses as per itemized statement.....	7,156 58
Returned 10 percent to subscribers.....	628 50
Cash on hand.....	65 09
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$15,544 32</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 P. F. McCANNA,  
 Secretary.

## HOTEL SOLD.

L. A. Stevens Sells the Roswell Hotel Property to J. L. Johnson.

L. A. Stevens has sold the Roswell hotel property on North Pecos avenue, near the depot, to J. L. Johnson; consideration, \$5,000. The property has 100 feet front. Mrs. Stapp, who has been conducting the hotel, is vacating and Mr. Johnson will continue the hotel under his own management. He will immediately add a large number of rooms. Mr. Johnson was formerly from Texas and has been in New Mexico for four years where he has been engaged in railroad construction work. For the the past eighteen months he has resided with his family in Roswell.

## A Quaint Looking Character.

Paul Bettex, a quaint looking character was here yesterday and left yesterday afternoon for Greenville, Texas, where he will be the editor of a Holiness paper. He had a white helmet with the wording on same: "Jesus Saves Me." He is a native of Switzerland and has been preaching in the mountains west of here for some time. He has been in the Salvation Army and Holiness christian work for years. He has his Bible covered with red oil cloth and is a constant reader of same and by his manner and conversation he shows great earnestness in his work.

## New Well Outfit.

William G. Pimper of Beatrice, Nebraska, left last evening for Artesia, where he will have charge of Clark Bro.'s new well drilling outfit. He was accompanied by W. E. Clark of the firm.

## ROSWELL'S GROWTH.

Is Interestingly Discussed By a Commercial Man at the Grand Central Last Night.

A commercial man who is stopping at the Grand Central remarked. "I have been traveling for many years and I have been a close observer of the growth of towns, and I notice a great change in Roswell since my last visit about six months ago. The new cement walks give the town a metropolitan air, but one of the surest signs of the changing of a town into a city is the erection of substantial brick business houses on the side streets such as the new bowling alley in the rear of the Joyce-Fruit Co.'s store and the new Hobson-Lowe cold storage building west of the post-office. Don't you know a plant of this kind would be a credit to a town of 15,000 people. The growth of Roswell is not of the mushroom or moving van kind, but it is solid and substantial and I predict a great future for Roswell and think it will be the leading town of the territory in a few years. In business and hustle it is already ahead of Santa Fe and Albuquerque, and all you need to head the list is a few more thousand population, which will surely come in the near future. I never go to a town that I do not hear Roswell mentioned as a safe place for investment."

## Veterans' Shaft at Shiloh.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, accompanied by a delegation of distinguished veterans of that state will leave Washington this evening for Shiloh to attend the dedication of the monument to the Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania Regiment. The dedication is set for next Monday and will be accompanied with considerable ceremony.

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## Kingsley's Love For Children.

The love of many women may be as great, but of few is it at once so wise and so great as that which Charles Kingsley had for his children. For the sake of their health he built for them an outdoor nursery on the highest point of his rectory house, and there he would join them when his work was done, bringing a wild flower, a fern, a beetle, a lizard, a field mouse or something that would draw forth their powers of observation and make them fond of the works of God's hand. "Oh, daddy, look at this delightful worm!" one of his guests heard, not without surprise, his little girl say. Kingsley was careful not to confuse his children by a multitude of small rules. "It is difficult enough to keep the Ten Commandments," he would say, "without making an eleventh in every direction." He had no "moods" with his family, for he cultivated by strict self discipline, in the midst of worries and pressing business, a disengaged temper, that always enabled him to enter into other people's interests, and especially into children's playfulness. He became a light hearted boy in the presence of his children. When nursery griefs and broken toys were taken to his study he was never too busy to mend the toy and dry the tears.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## The Waltz of the Ostrich.

The dance of the ostrich is one of those peculiar native customs which certain fowls develop, without any apparent incentive except it may be the law of heredity. It usually occurs at early morning, when the young, strong birds are let out of their enclosure, and is said to be entirely due to awkwardness and uncertainty. This leads them to advance and turn in a dervish-like whirl which is very quaint and fantastic, as they float about assisting their motions by their outspread wings. They circle and reverse almost as a waltzer would, and when a large number of these strange birds go through their dancing antics it is almost impossible to believe that they have not been taught the accomplishment by a dancing master. Their waltz often ends in disaster, as they break each other's legs, which is certain death, or become dizzy and fall down in a demoralized heap. The kick of an ostrich has been known to destroy life.

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